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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 23, 2004 for which a response is due on or before January 24, 2005 (January 23 being a Sunday), Applicants hereby submit the following amendments, which properly identify the status of the claims.